

Amendments to the Drawings:

Fig. 29 of the drawings is amended to add labels to boxes 61-64. A replacement sheet is attached.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Claims 4-6 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 4-6 are amended into independent form and claims 1-3 and 7-9 are canceled.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 4-6 contain allowable subject matter. These claims are amended into independent form and thus are placed in condition for allowance.

The Office Action objects to Fig. 29 for failure to label boxes 61-64. Fig. 29 is amended to add the labels in boxes 61-64. A replacement sheet is attached. Withdrawal of the objection to Fig. 29 is respectfully solicited.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-3 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Borkar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,741,107); claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Borkar in view of Palusa et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,027,548); and claim 9 under 35 U.S.C. §103 over Borkar in view of Fiscus (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0140471). These rejections are moot because claims 1-3 and 7-9 are canceled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 4-6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Replacement Sheet

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